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HEADQUARTERS, 145TH AIRLIFT WING, ANG
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE 145th AIRLIFT WING

FROM: 145th Airlift Wing/CC
5225 Morris Field Drive
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SUBJECT: Environmental Policy Statement

1. Protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities and will be a major factor in decision-making. The 145th Airlift Wing located at the Charlotte Air National Guard Base and at geographically separated units in Stanly County is dedicated to continued improvement of our processes to prevent and reduce waste generation. The Wing will maintain compliance with federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations as well as Executive Orders and U.S. Air Force instructions and guidance.

2. The 145th Airlift Wing activities include operating and maintenance of C-130H aircraft with the support of corrosion control, aerospace ground equipment, vehicle maintenance, administrative functions, and facilities maintenance. In all activities, we will seek to:

- a. Promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural and manmade materials;
- b. Minimize environmental pollution and waste;
- c. Build environmental concerns into all policies, programs and missions;
- d. Integrate environmental information into all levels of management;
- e. Achieve continuous improvements in environmental performance over and above regulatory and legislative requirements; and
- f. Work in partnership with all stakeholders to promote waste reduction.

3. The 145th Airlift Wing has achieved an enviable environmental record within the Air National Guard. Through continued emphasis on being good stewards of the environment in which we share with the local community, we prove that we are good neighbors and citizens within the City of Charlotte and Stanly County.

4. This environmental policy is made available to the public through public notices such as posting on the Wing's public website. Questions concerning this policy should be addressed to Lt Samuel Ingram, Environmental Manager, 704-391-4327.


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